IS ARRESTED AS SPY NICE, April 22.—Capt. Wethe of the German navy has been ar-rested at San Remo on charges

f espionage. Welhe is said to be the absolute double of the German em-peror, and it is reported that he has been charged with impersonating the emperor in reviewing or addressing troops or civic bodies on several occasions.

damage upon the enemy's reserve trains, which supposed themselves at safe distance."

a safe distance.

The correspondent says Gen. Sell-wanoff, the victor of the siege of Peremysl, who has returned to Petrograd, has paid a tribute to the sportsmanlike conduct of the Austrian garri-

"I consider it desirable to point out,"
Gen. Seliwanoff is quoted as having
said, "that while the discussions of the
surrender of the garrison were in rogress no stores were set on fire Such explosions as occurred were the result of fires lighted before the disssions began.
It is incorrect to say that Peremysl

"It is incorrect to say that Peremysi was forced to surrender owing to starvation, as stores sufficient for two weeks were found there. The surrender was due simply to the Austrian staff's conviction that further resistance and sacrifice were useless. The men of the garrison suffered most severely from rheumatism, which incapacitated thousands of them."

#### Air Raid on Insterburg.

BERLIN, via London, April 22 .- Details of the Russian air raid on Insterburg, East Prussia, in retaliation for which German aviators attacked the Russian town of Bialystok with bombs, stated that a Russian machine appeared above Insterburg about 10 o'clock in the morning and dropped six bombs.

The first missile fell in a vacant buildtails of the Russian air raid on Inster-

The first missile fell in a vacant building of the cavairy barracks. The second iropped on a children's playground near dropped on a children's playground read a large group of children, but without injuring any one. The third and fifth fell without doing any damage, but the fourth bomb instantly killed a ten-year-old boy named Scherr and severely wounded a

The last bomb struck a house occupied by a family of East Prussian refugees and killed a young daughter and injured severely both parents. Three young chil-dren miraculously escaped.

in Mesopotamia Fight

#### 515 Turkish Prisoners Taken by the British

LONDON, April 22.-Turkish prisoners to the number of 515, including six officers, were taken by the British troops in the fighting in Mesopotamia week, according to an official report issued by the India office last night. The report adds that the British pursuing party found the Turks in disorganized retreat both by road and by river in Arab craft. Twelve of the Turkish boats

were overtaken and captured or sunk. were overtaken and captured or sunk.

"Our advance cavalry." the report
says in conclusion, "occupied Nakhailah nineteen miles northwest of Zobeir) on the 17th and there are no
enemy forces nearer than Rattabi, fifty
miles from Basera."

The Turkish casualties in the recent
fighting in Mesopotamia were not less
than 2,500, it is claimed.

The Turkish force consisted of some
23,000 Turks, Kurds and Arabs, it is
asserted.

asserted.

The British casualties are estimated at ninety-two men.

#### PREDICTS BUMPER CROP.

## Kansas Official Thinks Year's Yield

per cent crop of twenty bushels to the acre, Kansas, under existing conditions, should this year produce 159,000,000 bushels. Less than 4 per cent of the entire acreage of the state—estimated last fall at 8,870,000 acres—was destroyed during the winter months, the Conditions at this report asserted. Conditions at time are ideal for wheat growing.

#### CAPT. LOGAN, U. S. N., DEAD. Commander of Nebraska Succumbs, Following Operation.

NORFOLK, Va., April 22.-Capt. George Woods Logan, commander of the U. S. S. Nebraska, died at the Naval Hospital, Portsmouth, this morning at 12:30 o'clock, following an operation for acute intestinal obstruction

Capt. Logan was a native of Ohio, and entered the navy in 1883. He reached the grade of captain in July, 1913, and had been in command of the Nebraska since July, 1914. For many years he served at the Navy Department and is well known in this city.

#### State Forced to Release Prisoners

CHARLESTON, W. Va., April 22.— Boys and girls held in county jails throughout the state who have been state treasury with which to pay trans-portation, owing to the last legislature's failure to provide sufficient funds with which to pay the state's operating ex-penses. Officials are also in a quan-dary as to what to do in cases of in-

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## INQUIRY CONTINUES; OFFICIALS SILENT

District Heads Decline to Discuss Disclosures in Quest Into Playgrounds Office.

#### **DETECTIVES ARE AT WORK COLLECTING INFORMATION**

#### Commissioner Brownlow Denies He Said Apparent Irregularities Involved No Moral Turpitude.

With detectives at work on the case and the District Commissioners declining to discuss any disclosures that may have been made, the investigation into alleged irregularities in the office of the superintendent of playgrounds of the District was resumed today, with prospect of continuing for a week or longer Detective E. W. Boyle is collecting in-formation which will be placed before the Commissioners, and until his repor is made no further action is looked

#### Statement of Mr. Brownlow.

"It is untrue that the apparent irregularities involve the payment of a chauffeur from public funds or have anything whatever to do with a chauf-

feur.

"It is also untrue that I have said at any time that the apparent irregularities in the accounts of the playgrounds office involve no question of moral turpitude. Until the investigation is completed it is impossible for me or appropriate the said of any one else to say what is or what is

any one else to say what is or what is not involved.

"Apparent irregularities involving the funds of the office came to the attention of the Commissioners. These apparent irregularities were of such a nature that they could not be explained by a simple statement.

"Therefore, the Commissioners suspended Mr. Martin and placed the office in charge of Deputy Auditor D. J. Donovan. An investigation was begun. It van. An investigation was begun. It is still in progress. It will probably continue for several days. Until it is completed nothing that is said concerning this matter should be credited."

#### Moral Turpitude Is Not Involved.

James E. West, scout executive of the Boy Scouts of America, of which organization Mr. Martin is director for the District of Columbia, yesterday made the statement that no question of moral turpitude was involved in the investigation of Mr. Martin. Mr. West

"Bo you know it has been tom of legislative committees sioners yesterday in connection with the matter.

On the ground that it would be an act of disloyalty to the Commissioners for him to discuss the case, Supervisor Martin this morning declined to make any statements in advance of his subany statements in advance of his submitting a statement in advance of his sub-mitting a statement to the Commis-sioners. Mr. Martin was in conference during the day with Arthur C. Moses, former president of the Washington Playground Association.

One of the probable results of the in-

Will Be 159,000,000 Bushels.

TOPEKA, Kan., April 22.—Another bumper Kansas wheat crop in 1915 was predicted by J. C. Mohler, secretary of the state board of agriculture, in a report made public today. The condition of the 1915 crop he estimated at 92.8 per cent on a total acreage of 8,586,300. A year ago the crop estimate was 36.5 per cent on an \$,580,000 acreage. A wheat crop second only to the 181,000,000 bushels. Less than 4 per cent of the centire acreage of the state—estimated to this work in the future.

Playground Association. One of the probable results of the inquiry, it was suggested at the District building today, would be the separation of the playgrounds and Boy Scout offices, which have occupied the same quarters in the District building. As supervisor of playgrounds Mr. Martin receives a compensation of \$2,500 a year, while he also receives a salary from the Boy Scouts of America. By from the Boy Scouts of America and year, while he also receives a salary from the Boy Scouts of America. By from the Boy Scouts of America and year, while he also receives a salary from the Boy Scouts of America. By from the Boy Scouts of America and year, while he also receives a salary from the Boy Scouts of America. By from the Boy Scouts of America and year, while he also receives a salary from the Boy Scouts of America and year, while he also receives a salary from the Boy Scouts of America. By from the Boy Scouts of America and year, while he also receives a salary from the Boy Scouts of America and year, while he also receives a salary from the Boy Scouts of America and year, while he also receives a salary from the Boy Scouts of America and year, while he also receives a salary from the Boy Scouts of America and year, while he also receives a salary from the Boy Scouts of America and year, while he als

#### KAISER VISITS IN ALSACE.

#### Promotes Col. Reuter of Zabern

Fame to Be Major General. GENEVA, April 2, via Paris, 2:45 p.m. -Emperor William during the last few lays has been visiting the German battle front in Alsace

Near Muelhausen his majesty reviewed the Prussian guard which fought at Hartmanns-Weilerkopf, and from Colmar he visited the trenches in the Vosges mountains.
At Strassburg the emperor promoted
Col. Reuter of Zabern fame to the rank

Col. Reuter of Zabern fame to the rank of major general.

The emperor held no receptions, and the newspapers were prohibited from mentioning the movements of the im-perial party.

### KILLED BY BLUEMONT CAR.

#### W. M. Thompson of This City Meets Death at Rosslyn.

W. M. Thompson, said to live at 2500 Georgia avenue, was run over and insentenced to the state reformatory in- stantly killed by a Bluemont car in stitutions are being released because Rosslyn this afternoon. Mr. Thompson West Virginia has no money in the who until recently was an employe of sane persons now being held in falls found in his pocket. An investigation swaiting transfer to state asylums.

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SCENE OUTSIDE COURTHOUSE AT ROOSEVELT-BARNES TRIAL.



COL. ROOSEVELT IS SEEN WITH HIS HAND AT HIS HAT, ACCOMPANIED BY HIS COUNSEL.

(Continued from First Page.)

eligibility for the governorship?"
"I don't remember. I guess I did."
"What committees were you on in the "I was on a committee which in 1884

"I was on a committee which in 1884 investigated certain offices in New York city."

"That was during your second year in the legislature, wasn't it?"

"Oh, no, I think—"

Mr. Ivins interrupted the answer. He said: "I want answers, Mr. Roosevelt, not suggestions."

not suggestions."
"Did you investigate the department of public works?"
"Yes, but the investigation was re-"res, but the investigation was resented, so we stopped."
"As chairman of that investigation did you become familiar with the methods of conducting legislative investigations?"

#### Always Aimed at Justice. "I became familiar with the manner

in which I conducted them." "Do you know it has been the custom of legislative committees to con-"Some have done so. My committees

"Did you investigate the office of the sheriff of New York?" "Yes, and I employed as our attorney a man incapable of doing injustice to a man incapable of doing injustice to any man."
"Did the sheriff ever give any evi-dence in his own behalf during your investigation?"
"I can't just remember. It has been

"I can't just remember. It has been many years ago. I do remember witnesses appeared on behalf of certain persons charged with shortages."
"Did you follow the rules of law during your investigations?"
"I took the advice of counsel, Mr. Peckham. I know that substantial justice was done."
"How do you know substantial justice was done?"
"Because I did it. Whenever I do anything I try to see to it that justice is done."

#### Campaign for Mayor. The witness then described his cam-

paign for mayor of New York on a republican citizens' ticket in 1886. "How did you receive the citizens' nomination?"

Col. Roosevelt explained.

"Isn't it a fact that the only nomina-tion you received was the republican?"
"I don't think so."
"Is your memory good?"
"It is pretty good."
"It has been good about certain things you have told here, hasn't it?"
"Yes."

"How was your campaign carried on?"
"Principally by speeches. Sometimes at republican meetings and sometimes at citizens' meetings. I was a repub-

#### Elihu Root the Leader.

"Who were the republican leaders in New York at that time?"
"I was most in contact with Elihu Col. Roosevelt said he tried to make peeches in every district.
"That was one of the campaigns which you were unsuccessful?"

"I was beaten."
"Then you took to your ranch?"
"Yes. I had been there before, however."
"While you were at the ranch you oc-

"When did you write The Winning of "When did you write The Winning of the West?"
"I began, I think, in 1887. I am not sure. I published it first in 1889. There were two volumes."
"When did you write The History of the Navy'?"
"I began it when I was in college. I published it while I was in the legisature."
"When did you leave the ranch to be-

"My mem or any ou leave the ranch to become civil service commissioner?"
"In 1889."
"Did you pay taxes in Oyster Bay for the six years after that?"
"I lived there or in Washington."
"Did you pay any personal taxes in Oyster Bay?"
"My memory is that I did."

"My memory is that I did."
"Do you remember when you did
pay personal taxes in Oyster Bay?"

#### Two Years on "Police Force." "Yes, I paid them in New York while

was police commissioner.

"How long were you police commis "I was on the police force for two "I was on the police force for two years."
"Did you know when you joined the police board that there were two democrats and two republicans on it—that it was a bipartisan board?"
"I don't know whether it was called bipartisan or not."
"You testified yesterday that in 1898 you resided in Washington. Is that right?"

"Yes, I was living there for the purpose of carrying on my duties as as-sistant secretary of the navy. I was

sistant secretary of the havy. I was there about a year."
"In 1897 did you pay any taxes other than real estate in Oyster Bay?"
"I don't remember."
"Do you recall making an affidavit in Oyster Bay that you were a resident of New York?"
"No."

phy was to have a free hand to do as he pleased in regard to electing a

he pleased in regard to electing a United States senator."

Compared Barnes to Lincoln.

sked Mr. Bowers.

"When did you last see Mr. Barnes?"

Witness replied: "At the Lincoln day

banquet in the Republican Club at New

York in 1911. I had a conversation

with him there. He at that time was

chairman of the republican state com-

mittee. I told him he was definitely in

Hennessy Told of Graft.

investigation himself.

"He told me of investigating the high-

ways. He said the corruption came in cases where the contracts were not com-

Appeal Made by Barnes.

Denies Any Malice.

"When I wrote the offending article."

Col. Roosevelt went on, "I had no per-

sonal feeling of any malice. I intend-

runtion against Mr. Barnes. I intended to say there was rottenness in the gov-

ernment, which was due to the ma-chines, which had worked together on matters that were to their interest and not to the interest of the general pub-

That ended Col. Roosevelt's direct testimony and shortly afterward court adjourned for the day.

PUBLISHERS DISCUSS LABOR.

H. N. Kellogg Reads New Orleans

Report-Union Heads Speak.

ters were first on the program for dis-

cussion at today's session of the meeting of the American Newspaper Pub-

The members heard from various

TWO WOMEN ARE FINED.

Alleged to Have Harbored Fugitives

Convicted of harboring and conceal-

Training School for Girls, Cora Heb-

run and Maria Banes, both colored,

were fined \$10 each in the Police Court

The women were alleged to have har-

bored Mary Hebrun, a daughter of one

of the defendants, after she had es-

caped from the institution. It was tes-

tifled that the defendants took the girl

her, to a house in Anacostia, where

The girls were traced by Detective J.

From Colored Training School.

bor unions

standing committees.

today by Judge Pugh.

they concealed them.

NEW YORK, April 22.-Labor mat-

control of the republican party. I said

davit in 1898 about your New York tax assessment?"

"Yes. I made it in Washington."

"You made an interlineation in this affidavit?"

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affidavit?"
"Yes."
The affidavit was identified by Col.
Roosevent and read. In it Col. Roosevelt said that since 1897 he had not lived in New York and that he was then a resident of Washington.
Mr. Ivins then read section 2, article 4, of the state constitution, which provides that a person is not eligible for the governorship unless he for five years continuously had been a resident of New York state.

tinuously had been a resident of New York state.

Col. Roosevelt said he first saw that part of the constitution after his return from the Spanish war.

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Tells of Race Track Vote.

Despite the ruling of the court, Justice Andrews yesterday allowed Col. Roosevelt to tell of conversations with some senators, Ilinman, Davenport, Newcomb and others, about race track and other legislation. Some of these men told him that Mr. Barnes at first had no opposition to race track legislation, but continued to the continued of the republican party and that Mr. Barnes at first had no opposition to race track legislation, but continued to the continued of the republican party and that if he would act in the spirit shown by Thurlow Weed I believed he would receive all republican support. I added that the time had passed when the republican party could be ruled as Mr. Platt had ruled it. I said I believed there would be a revolt if any bossism was attempted. Mr. Barnes replied he would do as he deemed best. That ended the conversation." islation. Some of these men told him that Mr. Barnes at first had no opposition to race track legislation, but that later opposition developed.

"It was at that time I learned that Senator Grattan had expressed his opposition of the legislation, but that he changed his mind after talking with Mr. Barnes. Mr. Grattan pleaded with Mr. Barnes to allow him to vote as he wanted, but I was told he said Mr. Barnes ordered him to vote oppositely and he was forced to do so. Senator Grattan's one vote defeated the bill. Senator Grattan represented Mr. Barnes' district." "John A. Hennessy," said Col. Roosevelt. "came to see me after my return from South America. He told me he had been appointed by Gov. Sulzer to a position which made it his official duty to investigate the government. He told me the rottenness defied all belief and that he never would have believed such cor-ruption could exist had he not made the Senator Gratta Barnes' district."

#### Direct Primary Action.

Col. Roosevelt told the story of his conversation with Senators Hinman and Davenport. "I was told that on one occasion, when the question of direct primaries came up in the state senate, the republican leader asked for an adjournment. He asked the republican senators to go into a nearby room for a conference. The democratic leader then told the democratic senators to Did you ever receive it?" asked Mr. meet in an adjoining room. Senator Davenport said he looked in the room occupied by the republicans and saw Mr. Barnes there in conference with Mr. Barnes there in conference with the senators, although he was not a member of the legislature. Later the democrats and republicans came out and went into the senate chamber. Fourteen democrats and fourteen republicans voted for the measure and it went through. The measure had been opposed by Gov. Hughes."

Grady, Democratic Leader.

Col. Roosevelt said: "The Murphy democrats who were in the next room to the Barnes republicans. were under the leadership of Senator Grady."

"Did you talk to Senator Davenport about Senator Jotham P. Allds?"

"Yes," replied the witness.

Allds resigned from the Senate after

tive. The letter was from Mr. Barnes to Col. Roosevelt, and was on the letter head of the Journal Company of Albany, It was dated December 22, 1899. It read as follows:

"Dear Governor—It is rumored that you contemplate in your message advising the establishment of a state printing house.

"I write you this letter because I presume that your message will be a matter discussed between you and our friends tomorrow. It is not my desire to intrude my personal matters upon you, but I wish merely to state the fact that the establishment of a state printing house here would be a serious if not a fatal blow to me financially."

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Col. Roosevelt said he had later advocated that the legislature make provision for a state printing house.

Allds resigned from the Senate after he had been charged with accepting bribes.
"Mr. Newcomb or Mr. Davenport," said

"Mr. Newcomb or Mr. Davenport," said Col. Roosevelt, "told me that Senator Allds had been selected for president pro tem. of the senate by the machine republicans.

There was opposition against Allds by other republicans, so the machine republicans were unable to control a sufficient vote to elect Allds. Then Senator Newcomb told me the machine democrats cooperated with the machine republicans in order to elect Allds.

"And in the position Allds was elected to by Tammany he was the official leader." o by Tammany he was the official leader

of the republican party in this state."

While Col. Roosevelt gave his testimony he slapped one hand upon the other every second or so and leaned far forward in second or so and leaned far forward in his chair toward the jury box. The spec-tators, jury and lawyers roared with laughter when Col. Roosevelt said Tam-many men had helped elect the official republican leader.

#### Combination Continued.

"Senator Newcomb told me," said Col. Roosevelt, "that the combination between the machine democrats and lishers' Association. H. N. Kellogg Barnes republicans, which resulted in chairman of the labor committee of the Allds' nomination, was continued dur- association, read a report on labor ing early stages of the impeachment conditions as they affected newspapers proceedings against Senator Allds, in New Orleans. He was followed by which resulted in his being thrown out several presidents of international la-

organization men had abandoned Allds Senator Grady made a speech in his Mr. Ivins again was overruled when

Mr. Ivins again was overruled when he objected to this line of questioning, and Col. Roosevelt continued:

"Senator Newcomb informed me later that the combination between machine democrats and republicans continued, and that what the democrats had done was rectprocated by the machine republicans at the time of the Stilwell affair. Stilwell was retained in the senate by the machine men, but he was convicted in the courts and sent to the penitentiary."

#### Saw the Bayne Report.

"Do you remember having seen a report of the Bayne committee?" Mr. Bowers asked. "I saw that," the witness replied. "I

knew some of the members of that committee. I knew Senators Bayne and Burd as anti-machine democrats,"
Mr. Bowers offered the Bayne committee's report in evidence. Mr. Ivins

In Oyster Bay that you were a resident of New York?"

"No."

"Are you prepared to swear you paid personal taxes either in New York or Oyster Bay in 1897?"

"I remember nothing about it."

"In 1898 did you appear before the tax commissioners in refereace to your assessment?"

"I don't remember."

Admits Making Affidavit.

A photograph of a tax notice sent to the witness in 1898 was entered in the evidence.

"Do you remember making an affi"Do you remember making an affi-

## **ALLIES BOMBARD** TURKISH POSITION NOT REVEAL CONFIDENCES

Ottoman Forces Strongly Intrenched on Coast of Gulf of Saros.

the coast of the Gulf of Saros from a point near Enos, on the mainland, with particularly formidable works opposite Bulair (peninsula of Gallipoli)," Havas Agency dispatch from Athens. "The allied fleet yesterday bombarded Turkish encampments near Bulair, the position of which previously had

LONDON, April 22 .- 'The Turks have

intrenched themselves strongly along

Bombs Dropped on Tchesme. "An allied aeroplane dropped bombs Monday on Tchesme, in the Gulf of

been indicated by aviators.

Smyrna. "A British torpedo boat bombarded Turkish camp at the village of Katophanagia, near Smyrna. "Information received at Piracus states that a Greek sailing ship which

left for Samos two days ago struck a mine in the Aegean sea and blew up. The captain, his wife and nine members of the crew were killed. The mine is supposed to have drifted from the Dar-danelles."

#### Gen. Hamilton in Charge.

A Cairo letter to the Times, describing the big camp of the allies' expeditionary force for the Dardanelles now at hat Gen. Sir Ian Hamilton is the commander-in-chief of that expedition During a review of the forces, the leter says, Gen. D'Amade, commander of the French section, referred to Gen. Hamilton as "my chief."

#### WAR OFFICIALLY REPORTED

#### AUSTRIAN STATEMENT. VIENNA, April 22:

The enemy has discontinued his attacks against the most important sectors in front of our positions which protect Ondawa, Laborcza and

the Ung valley. In the wooded mountains between Laborcza and the Ung valley the enemy borcza and the Ung valley the enemy again threatened, despite heavy losses, to break through by advancing against our extreme wings. This caused severe fighting in the upper Czircka valley near Nagypolany, which lasted for several nights. The Russians suffered severe losses in killed or wounded. We captured more than 3,000 unwounded prisoners. The Uzsok pass is still in our posses

BRITISH STATEMENT.

#### LONDON, April 23: folent and continual counter attacks

still are being made on hill 60. Tuesday afternoon the enemy's activity was renewed, and between 6 and 9 o'clock two heavy attacks made by loss to the enemy. The hill was heavily shelled all night, and several heavily shelled all night, and several further attacks were repulsed, bold and successful attack was made on the enemy's airship harbor and shed at Ghent. The extent of the damage must have been considerable.

#### GERMAN STATEMENT.

BERLIN, April 22:

In the western arena, south of La Bassee canal and to the northwest of Arras, we undertook several successful mining operations. in the Argonne and in the region be-

tween the Meuse and the Moselle tire. yesterday saw flerce artillery engagements. After a surprise artillery attack French forces last night advanced in the western part of the wood of Le Pretre, but they were repulsed, with heavy losses.

On the northern border of Hartmanns-Weilerkopf we destroyed a point of support of the enemy, and in the support of the enemy, and in the controller williams owing to his having made a demand as of April 8 on the Riggs Bank for information, it

situation shows no change.

#### FRENCH STATEMENT.

ARIS, via London, April 22: In Belgium an attack was made against a trench won by the British on hill 60, near Zwartelene, but was repulsed. The losses of the enemy at this point since April 17 are from

we repulsed German attacks of varying importance, some of them being merely reconnoissances—one at the Bois d'Ailly, five at the Bois de Montmare and one at the Bois le Pretre. We attacked to the north of Flirey and captured another German trench. We established ourselves there and connected with it those that we had previously taken

previously taken.

For gain of the last few days thus extends over a continuous front of more than 700 meters (about half a mile). The enemy left more than 300 dead on the ground.

I Lorraine there has been an artillery duel. In Alsace we easily repulsed to the east of Hartmanns-Weilerkopf an attack for which preparations had been made by a violent artillery fire. tillery fire. or aeroplanes have bombarded in the Woevre the headquarters of Gen. von Strantz and a number of convoys in the grand duchy of Baden, as well as

#### \$700,000 PLAZA CASH PAID.

an electric power plant at Lorrach.

Checks for Five Parcels Are Sent Out Today.

With payments made today for five parcels of property in square 723, involved in the proposed extension of the Union station plaza, the commission of awards has checked out over \$700,000 of the fund appropriated for of awards has checked out over the purpose by Congress.

Today's payments are: Lot \$8, \$6,080. to Leetch & Leetch, trustees; lot 58, \$6,102, Eliza M. P. Buchanan; lot 26, \$12.400, Jacob S. Gruver; lot 85, \$6,000.

trick rider, fell, in the sight of hunireds of persons, as he leaped from one side of the saddle to the other on his horse at yesterday's performance of and another, who had escaped with Barnum & Bailey's circus in Madison Square Garden. He was picked up with a fractured skull and hurried to G. Walsh of the seventh precinct and Miss Olive Casey of the training school. twenty-eight years old, and came from Naperville, Ill.

## Former Indian Executive Dead.

ADA, Okla., April 22.-Former Gov. William L. Byrd, one of the last surviving executives of the old Chickasaw Indian nation, died at his home here last night. He was seventy-two years old. Gov. Byrd is survived by his wife tribal who is a member of the Folsom family, of which the former Mrs. Grover Cleveland also is a member.

# POLICE SURGEONS MUST | CHURCH WORK IN CHINA

Justice McCoy Bars Testimony in Divorce Suit About Patrolman's Use of Iiquor.

Police surgeons may not testify in divorce cases concerning confidential nmunications made to them in their official capacities by members of the the District Supreme Court so ruled late yesterday afternoon when he declined to receive the testimony of Police Surgeon Richards, who was called to testoxication and alcoholism were at ishad been a policeman, objected to the proffered evidence and the objection

the code was sufficiently broad to exclude the physician's testimony, without the consent of his patient, even though the doctor was paid by the government and the patient had been

police officer.

The exclusion of this testimony was followed by a decision by the court that the charge of drunkenness preferred by Mrs. Jessie Elliott against Former Policeman Charles B. Elliott was not sustained and that as the proof of the charge of cruelty and desertion had not been satisfactory the petition for a legal separation was dismissed.

#### Advised Couple to Agree.

The fustice advised the couple to adjust their differences, remarking that "It Alexandria, reveals incidentally the fact is a pity where two people have lived together nearly thirty years that they cannot die together."

The question of the right of the police rgeons to divulge information received in the course of their confidential relations with policemen is also involved in a suit at law now pending for hearing before Justice Gould. Policeman C. F. Brown has raised the question of whether this information may lawfully be used against an officer at a heraing before the The Commission

The Commissioners have not answered his petition, but may do so

# MR. UNTERMEYER HERE;

Pujo Committee Bank Investigator Again Visits Capital—Denial Made in Riggs Case.

Samuel Untermeyer, the New York lawyer who acted as chief counsel in the so-called Pujo "money trust" investigation by Congress a couple of years ago, was a visitor to Washington today, and was said to be scheduled infantry were repulsed, with great for conferences with administration officials or their counsel in connection with the suit of the Riggs National Bank, against the controller of the currency and other Treasury officials.

Mr. Untermeyer is stopping at the New Willard Hotel. Following a recent announcement in The Star that he has been figuring in some unknown way in the Riggs Bank case on the government's side of the controversy, it was said that he would not appear as counsel for any of the government officials. and that if he was retained Mr. Brandeis, counsel for the officials, would re-

#### Friction Is Denied.

was said at the Treasury today that no In the eastern arena of hostilities the official communication from the controller of the currency to the officers of the Riggs National Bank asking for information has been had since the information has been had since the service of the papers, Monday of last week, on Controller Williams in the suit brought by the Riggs Bank. But just prior to the filing of suit, April 8, information was demanded by Controller Williams under penalty of fine.

The communication of Controller Williams called attention to the statement of the bank at close of business. this point since April 17 are from 3,000 to 4,000 men.

In Champagne, near Villa-sur-Tourbe, the Germans attempted to attack; our artillery prevented them from leaving their lines.

In the Argonne, near Bagatelle, a purely local but very energetic attack was stopped short by our fire.

Between the Meuse and the Moselle we repulsed German attacks of varying importance, some of them being in mortance, some of them being in market value of the collateral.

The communication of Chronter me a great deal of practice in authors. In the statement of the bank at close of business in the to add up the columns of their rement of the bank at close of business in the to add up the columns of their rement of the sank at close of business in the to add up the columns of their rement of the sank at close of business in the to add up the columns of their rement of the sank at close of business in the to add up the columns of their rement of the bank at close of business in the to add up the columns of their rement of the bank at close of business in the to add up the columns of their rement of the bank at close of business in the to add up the columns of their rement of the bank at close of business in the to add up the columns of their rement of the bank at close of business in the to add up the columns of their rement of the bank at close of business in the to add up the columns of their rement of the bank at close of business in the to add up the columns of their rement of the bank at close of business in the to add up the columns of their rement of the bank at close of business in the to add up the columns of their rement of the bank at close of business in the to add up the columns of their rement of the bank at close of business in the to add up the columns of their rement of the same attention to the state. indorsers, rates of interest and the A special request was made for a statement as to whether the notes were renewed and whether the money was originally obtained by a member or members of the family of the present

### MAY END CHICAGO STRIKE

#### Heads of Labor Unions Agree to Discuss Situation.

CHICAGO, April 22 .- Progress in the attempt of President Simon O'Donnell of the building trades council to bring of myself as the son of Joseph R. Wilabout peace in the building trades strike was made today, when John A. Metz, president of the carpenters' union, and President L. A. Ashbeck of the contractors' organization, agreed to discuss the situation.

As was forecast, the contractors to-day formally declined to accept the mediation offered by the state board of arbitration.

### DIES AT ALLENTOWN, PA.

Services for Mrs. Emma A. Hutchinson to Be Held Here Tomorrow. Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Emma A. Hutchinson.

sixty-one years old, who died yesterday in Allentown, Pa., at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Hutchinson Verga. Mrs. Hutchinson was a native of England, but lived in Washington James R. Bratter; lot 86, \$5,900, John for many years. She was the wide of John Thomas Hutchinson.

Trick Rider Falls to Death.

NEW YORK, April 22.—Otto Kline, a trick rider, fell, in the sight of huntaking establishment. Interment is to be in Congressional cemetery.

Inquires About Mueller Case. The German embassy has inquired o the State Department what disposition hospital, where he died. Kline was has been made of the case of Dr. Wilhelm Mueller, German consul at Seattle Wash, a warrant for whose arrest was issued by the state authorities some Wash, a warrant for whose arrest was issued by the state authorities some time ago on a charge that he had conspired to obtain information through an employe of the Seattle Drydock and Construction Company showing that the company was building submarines and shipping them in sections to Canada for use by Great Britain.

> We are told it takes three genera-tions to make a gentleman, but the formula falls to operate when the third generation is a girl.

## INDORSED BY PRESIDENT

Mr. Wilson, at Presbyterian Meeting. Adds Plea for Christianization of Awakening People.

When President Wilson walked into the Central Presbyterian Church last night to address the presbytery he laid aside momentarily the office which he metropolitan police. Justice McCoy of holds and again became only the son of Rev. Joseph R. Wilson, a Presbyterian minister. Only once during the President's address did he make any reference to a current matter-that being a reference to the awakening of China, which, he said, should be so Counsel for the defendant, who great as to stir the imagination of every one.

His reference to China followed a plea was sustained.

Justice McCoy held that the section of urging the wider spreading there of the word of God.

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"When I think of the great bodies of opinion which sustain the affairs of the world, it seems to me that the heart and nucleus of them is the principle of Christianity," said the President, "and that, therefore, the conservation of that great fountain of all that is just and righteous is one of the most important things conceivable, infinitely more important than the things which those of us do who attempt to take some part in administering the external affairs of the world; and when I hear men like Mr. Stuart pleading for the means to introduce this great influence into a part of the world now for the first time feeling its connection with the rest of mankind, now first wakening to the possibilities of the power that lies latent in it, I wonder if it is possible that the imaginations of Christian people will fail to take fire.

#### Amazing and Inspiring Vision.

"Why, this is the most amazing and nspiring vision that can be offered you, this vision of that great sleeping nation suddenly cried awake by the voice of Christ. Could there be anything more tremendous than that? And could there be any greater contribution to the future momentum of the moral forces of the world than could be made by quickening this force, which is being set afoot in China? China is at present inchoate; as a nation it is a congeries of parts in each of which there is energy, but which are unbound in any essential and active unit, and just as soon as its unity comes, its power will come in the world. Should we not see that the parts are fructified by the teachings of Christ?

"But that is quite apart from what I had come to say. I had not come to speak on foreign missions. I am not competent to speak on foreign missions. I am merely competent to utter my deep allegiance to the things which are represented by bodies of people like this and to express my thanks to God that as a youth and as a man I have been permitted to have some part in them." thing more tremendous than that? And

### Whimsical and Reminiscent.

Further than this point President Wilson's address was whimsical and reminiscent. A strong feeling of sentiment showed beneath his references to his boyhood, yet from time to time he brought forth laughter from his auditors by his descriptions of his difficul-ties in trying to assist his father keep records of presbyteries held in his

records of presbyteries held in his youth.

"In my very happy boyhood I was associated with one of the most inspiring fathers that ever a lad was blessed with. During practically the whole of my youth he was the stated cierk of the Southern General Assembly. Therefore, among many other things, he edited the minutes of the assembly.

"I did a lot of the hard work, let me say, of editing those minutes, and I still retain in the back of my head certain grudges against some moderators of some presbyteries. The clerks of those presbyteries gave me a great deal of trouble. Some of them, particularly of the country presbyteries, would not consult the almanae.

"They would say that the presbytery would convene on the second Monday after full moon at early candlelight.

would convene on the second Monday after full moon at early candlelight. My father exacted of me that I should find which Monday that was and cal-culate the probable hour of early can-dlelight. It was before the days when I had studied the mathematical aspects of astronomy, and I was not perfectly familiar with the hours the sun kent

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Calculated the Time. "It was necessary for me constantly to resort to very puzzling almanace and to make calculations, of the correctness of which I was by no means certain. Then those same clerks gave me a great deal of practice in addition. I had to add up the columns o ftheir re-

elders in particular. Their names were familiar in our household; anecdotes about them made their personality very real; the visits of a great many gladdened us. My father was a very lively companion and seemed to pro-voke and draw out liveliness in other

"He had the very risky habit of al-"He had the very risky habit of always saying exactly what he thought—a habit which I in part inherited and of which I have had diligently to cure myself. He was the best instructor, the most inspiring companion, I venture to say, that a youngster ever had—and in facing a Southern Presbytery I cannot think of myself as the President of the United States. I can only think

#### THAW CASE IS ADJOURNED.

#### Justice Hendrik May Render His Decision Tomorrow. NEW YORK, April 22.-The question as to whether Harry K. Thaw is enti-

tled to have a jury determine his sanity remained undecided today in the mind of Supreme Court Justice Hendrik. When attorneys for Thaw and the state of New York appeared in court to hear his decision Justice Hendrik announced he had not yet completed his study of the authorities, but hoped to be able to render his decision tomorrow. The proceedings, which are based on writ of habeas corpus, were adjourned until that time.

#### FUNERAL OF MRS. G. C. HILL. Rites Conducted at Home, Burial

Being in Rock Creek Cemetery. Services for Mrs. Mildred Halbac Hill, wife of George C. Hill, who died early yesterday morning from typhold fever, after a brief illness, were held at the family residence, 1925 Park road northwest, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Dr. S. H. Greene, pastor Calvary Bap-

in Rock Creek cemetery. Mrs. Hill was married last July and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Halbac. The fever developed some days ago, and she sank gradually until the end came. She is survived by her husband and an infant daughter.

tist Church, officiated. Interment was

#### Strike Holds Up Three Liners. GLASGOW, April 22, 3:02 p.m.— Three transatlantic steamers are held

up here by a strike of 500 seamen. The men demand an increase of \$5 a month in their wages. An early settlement of the difficulty is probable.